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MACHINERY, REPAIR PLANTS TOP PLANS;
NEW METHODS SAVE METAL

Instruction and direction from experienced Stakhanovites has pulled the production record of the MPP Machinery Plant up to 101.2 percent fulfillment of the August plan. One brigade has met its norm 250-300 percent, repairing eight electric motors and two telfers above plan.

PRODUCE KEROSENE-GAS GENERATOR -- Sovetskaya Kirgiziya, No 182, 16 Sep 49

At first a number of parts were manufactured by hand. Additional equipment has now been installed and a number of dies have been manufactured. A universal stripping device is now placed on the press for punching kerosene generator grids, thereby doubling labor productivity.

It was disclosed at a managerial meeting of the Kiev Second Podol'skiy Rayon Industries Combine that the average norm fulfillment of all enterprises of the combine as of July 1949 was 190 percent. This led to the conclusion that the present norms were too low, and representatives of various plants and shops proposed that the norms be revised upward.

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CHPS PIG IRON, COKE CONSUMPTION -- Sovetskaya Estomiya, No 210, 26 Aug 49

During August the ERSPO Machine-Building Plant saved 8,600 kilograms of pig iron and 13.6 tons of coke, while producing 26.7 tons of castings over plan.

The plant completed the 7-month plan 112.6 percent, hitting the 100-percent mark at the beginning of July. Output value was 500,000 rubles above plan, and half-year profits went over plan by 346,000 rubles.

ARTEL COMPLETED 5-YEAR PLAN -- Sovetskaya Belorussiya, No 177, 6 Sep 49

Personnel of the "Molot" Metalworking Artel, having completed the Five-Year Plan, have pledged 1,500,000 rubles of above plan production by the 32d anniversary of the October Revolution.

SPEED UP WORK CYCLE -- Sovetskaya Belorussiya, No 175, 3 Sep 49

The "Krasnyy Metallist" Plant in Borisov has greatly increased its efficiency of operation, accelerating the turnover of working capital.

While the plant suffered a loss of 1,448,000 rubles in the first half of 1948, it made 532,000 rubles' profits in the first half of 1949. One ruble of working capital made 73 kopeks' worth of products in the first half of 1948; in 1949 the productivity of one ruble jumped to one ruble 87 kopeks. During the same period, the turnover of working capital was accelerated 57 days, and 148,000 rubles in working capital were released.

PLANT DIRTY, OUTPUT LOW - Kommunist Tadzhikstana, No 191, 28 Sep 49

Production in a shop of the Stalinabad Machine Repair Plant is only 88.7 percent of norm, while 20 of the 38 workers failed to fulfill their norms.

Poor use is made of shop equipment, one-third of the lathes being frequently idle. Tools and cutting equipment are lacking. The shop is dirty, and has no water. The same conditions prevail in other shops of the plant. The directors of the plant are responsible for this situation.

NEW METHODS RAISE OUTPUT -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 224, 22 Sep 49

Rearrangement of production facilities without increasing the equipment or enlarging the area has doubled the over-all output of the Second Machinery Plant in Perovo. It has surpassed the prewar level of production, reaching the mark set for the last year of the Five-Year Plan. During 8 months of 1949, about 5 million above-plan rubles have accrued to the state through the efforts of the plant.

The output of hydraulic brakes has been doubled by machining them on thread-milling machines rather than on turning lathes, a number of which have thus been released for other work. Hot upsetting methods in pressing brake hubs have permitted a reduction in tolerances, effecting a 30-percent saving in high-quality steel each month. New moulding methods have doubled the output of castings, and eliminated bending.

The addition to the plant of a third bridge crane has completed mechanization of transfer of parts to the stamping section. Mechanization in general has raised the output of castings 1 1/2 times.

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The installation of two more moulding machines should raise the output of small castings 25 percent, while the setting up of a suspension conveyor for carrying moulds to the foundry should cut down the preparatory cycle for casting from 24 to 2 hours.

MACHINE FITTERS, ASSEMBLERS EXCEED NORM -- Zarya Vostoka, No 172, 1 Sep 49

The fitting and assembly shop of the Machine-Building Plant named L. P. Beriia has completed the 7-month plan 145 percent, thereby surpassing the prediction of the plant as a whole. The shop not only turns out finished machines, but also, in spare time, operates planing, grooving, and boring machines. The shop is now carrying on socialist competition with its counterpart in Tbilisi, the Machine-Building Plant named Ordzhonikidze.

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